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SUBJECT: CHILE: MILGP REQUEST FOR HUMAN RIGHTS VETTING FOR  
BOARDING OFFICER COURSE

REF: FISCHER-GALVIN EMAIL 4/13/2007

¶1. This is an action request. See paragraphs 2 and 3.

¶2. Action request: Embassy requests the Department assist in conducting a Leahy Amendment Human Rights review, as well as a general name check, of the following Chilean candidate who has been nominated for training in the U.S., pursuant to the Leahy Act and Foreign Assistance Act. Please transmit the results of such, including information not strictly covered by the Leahy Amendment, to Embassy.

¶3. The proposed training is the Boarding Officer Course, which will take place at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, Charleston, South Carolina, from May 2 - June 22, 2007. The name and identifying information of the proposed candidate appear in the following format: name, rank, unit, date of birth, place of birth, and national identification number.

a. Gonzalo TAPPEN de la Carrera, Lieutenant, Operations Officer, Chilean submarine SIMPSON, Chilean Navy, 12 April 1972, Santiago CHILE, 12.231.965-2.

¶4. Embassy's ongoing investigation has not found credible information that the candidate has been involved in gross human rights violations.

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